

your Majesty construe these things, as if these
 two could not
 stand well together, which indeed Nature hath
 planted in all
 creatures For there are but two sympathies, the
 one towards
 perfection, the other towards preservation, that
 to perfection,
 as the iron tendeth towards the loadstone, that
 to preservation,
 as the vine will creep towards a stake or prop
 that stands by it,
 not for any care to the stake but to uphold itself
 And therefore.
 Madam, you must not extinguish my Lord's
 desire to do
 you service, it is as to his perfection, that which
 he thinks him-
 self born for, whereas his desire to obtain this
 thing of you is
 but for a sustentation ⁹

THE COLLECTING OF RAGS AND BONES

Many abuses are committed by idle and ill
 disposed persons
 that wander about the City under colour of
 collecting old
 cuttings of cloth, paper, rope, rags, cards,
 bones, etc, and
 having access to citizens' houses persuade their
 servants and
 apprentices to leave their masters or to rob from
 them things
 which, if discovered upon them, they pretend to
 have found in
 the streets It is therefore enacted by the
 Common Council of
 the City of London that after the 1st
 November next only
 40 persons shall be allowed to go about in such
 matter, all of
 whom shall be 40 years of age at least, and shall
 wear a known
 badge upon their breast delivered to them by the
 Treasurer and
 Governor of Bridewell Hospital, who shall buy all
 the things
 that they collect at a reasonable price, that the
 poor may be the
 better relieved and set on work thereby

^oth September FRESH COMPLAINTS
 AGAINST THE EARL OF
 LINCOLN*

A fresh complaint hath been made against my
 Lord of Lincoln
 by one Robert Saior for land sold him unto him,
 for which

divers sums still remain due, ^100 due by one
Morrison my
Lord's servant that is now a fugitive, and another
£100 in my
Lord's own bond which is unpaid and denied.

1st October SIR THOMAS HOST'S COMPLAINT.

Sir Thomas Hoby having made his complaint to
the Council
of the North concerning the misdemeanour
committed in his
house, he was himself charged with wronging
certain gentlemen
by charging them to the Council with bearing
murdering minds,

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